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In re National Stage of International

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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A

HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT AND A POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AND

METHOD OF USING SAME (As Amended))

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The claims are calculated below:

		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
	Total	64	-	28	36	x \$ 18	\$648.00
	Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$ 80	\$240.00
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[X] A fee of \$906.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

[X] A check for \$906.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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BOX PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231							
Sir:							
	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT						
	Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this						
	application as follows:						

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with the following SOLID AQUEOUS GEL

COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT AND POLYETHYLENE

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